

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS :	Billy KEEFER et al.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	8442
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/759,705	EXAMINER:	Karen C. Tang
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FOR :	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AGENT-BASED MONITORING OF NETWORK DEVICES		

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Office communication mailed **December 5, 2008**, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **May 20, 2008**, in which Applicants request amending the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **12** of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 019287-0319645**).